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In Re application of) Group Art Unit: 2854
Günther Oskar ECKERT et al.) Examiner: Yuan L. Chen
Application No.: 10/586,993)
Filed: July 21, 2006)
For: PRINTING MACHINE WITH A DEVICE)
AND A METHOD FOR COMPENSATION OF)
A LONGITUDINAL ELONGATION AND A)
TRANSVERSE ELONGATION OF A PRINTED)
WEB PRINTED IN DIFFERING PRINTING)
COUPLES)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(d) the materials set forth on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08a and 08b are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Please charge the fee of \$180.00, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(i) to the Deposit Account No. 10-1213 of the undersigned.

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An opposition was filed in the European Patent Office, in a counterpart European patent application on December 6, 2008. The applicant's principal representatives in Germany were advised of the filing by the EPO in a letter dated January 5, 2009, a copy of that notification is enclosed.

Each of the documents listed in the opposition document is listed on either the enclosed PTO/SB/08a or 08b form. Copies of all of the non-US patent documents are enclosed. Copies of any US patent documents are not enclosed.

DE 43 34 712 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 100 66 162 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 197 24 066 is the equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,024,504.

DE 692 20 035 corresponds to WO 92/12592, a copy of which is enclosed. That document is in English. It also corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,174,205.

EP 1 245 384 is in the English language.

U.S. 5,365,847 is in the English language.

The Teschner publication, identified as MR 2 does not have an English language equivalent. It appears to be directed generally to a discussion of web-fed rotary printing presses.

The German language article by Hans B. Bolza-Schünemann, identified as MR 5 is accompanied by an English language translation.

The Heidelberg article, identified as MR 6, is in the English language.

The MAN ROLAND article, identified as MR 7, is in the English language.

The article dated 11.05.2000, and identified as MR 8, appears to describe a KBA storage arrangement for rolls of material. A lift truck appears to be shown in the second drawing figure.

The article dated 27.06.2000, and identified as MR 9 is also directed to a KBA installation. It appears to show several separate storage facilities or structures.

The Koenig & Bauer article, identified as MR 10 appears to be directed to 4/2 and 6/2 printing configurations.

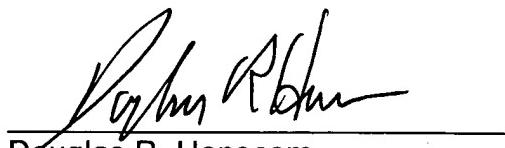
The Kipphan publication, identified as D3 does not have an English language equivalent. It appears that only selected portion of that publication was filed in the opposition. These portions appear to be directed to web-fed rotary printing devices.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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